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Inform President this Government following Guatemalan situation with critical concern and considers firmness in face Communist-inspired terror campaign as vital to hemisphere unity; Department in press statement January 30 had other countries, particularly Nicaragua, in mind and applauds Somoza's equally strong rejection of false Guatemalan accusations. Department proceeding with military assistance agreements and is awaiting Salvadoran acceptance as basis for coordinated public announcement.

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